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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

Application Number: 09/940,663

Filed: August 29, 2001

**For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD**

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031

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**Commissioner of Patents
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS ALREADY PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 9 | 9 | (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | (Over 3) | x \$200 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED | | | | x ½ | |
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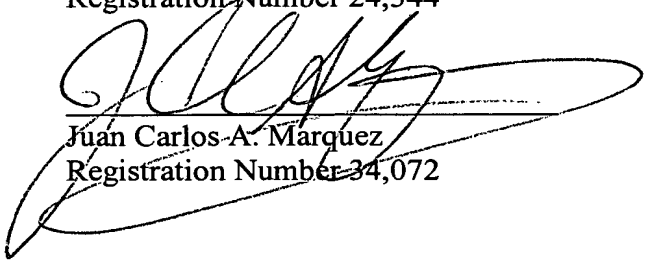
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (with Claim Amendments) | [] Petition for Extension of Time (_ month) |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [] Terminal Disclaimer |
| [] Substitute Specification | [] Letter to Draftsperson |
| [] Other _____ | [] ___ sheet of drawings |
| | [] Request for Continued Examination |

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

This is a re-submission of the response filed on January 9, 2006, in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 9, 2006, with the payment of the government extension fees for one-month extension of time, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 6, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: